

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE AGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes formulated for welfare of aged persons in the country;
- (b) the amount allocated by the Government for these schemes, scheme-wise during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of the aged persons benefited under these schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment provides Grant-in aid/financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations for establishment and maintenance of Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units and Non-Institutional Service Centres under the Plan Scheme i.e. 'An Integrated Programme for Older Persons'.

Similarly the Grant-in-aid is provided to eligible organizations for construction of Old Age Home and Multi Service centres for older persons under the Non-Plan scheme i.e. 'Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons'.

(b) The financial assistance given to the organizations, under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons during 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01 is Rs. 7.75 crores, Rs. 10.91 crores & Rs. 12.39 crores respectively.

The financial assistance given to the organization under the Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups during 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01 is Rs. 1.55 crores, Rs. 2.36 crores & Rs. 0.78 crores respectively.

(c) The total numbers of beneficiaries are approximately 60,000 persons.